



Newsletter

Tuesday 8th February 2022

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Kia ora tātou

*We are starting to settle back into our usual school routines and coping with covid restrictions. **Please remember to provide students with their own water bottle each day**, and a suitable mask for students above Year 4. We have, unfortunately, run out of spare emergency masks and are awaiting new supplies to arrive which we ordered a few weeks ago.*

Thank you to those parents and caregivers who have contacted the office if they need to come on site, or collect students for appointments through the day. This helps to keep us all safer.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:

Mon 14 Feb Tech starts for Y7&8 students
Mon 21 Feb BoT Meeting at 5.30pm

2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Wednesday 2 February to Thursday 14 April
Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July
Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
Term 4: Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 Dec

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each school day morning.

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01



Writer's Toolbox Writing Programme

Our school has recently invested in this amazing new programme to assist all of our students with writing. Writing will be a primary focus this year and we look forward to assessing the results throughout the year.

Teen Self-Esteem

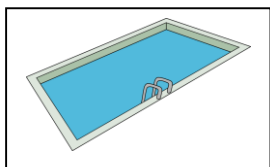
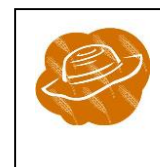
The team from Teen Self-Esteem are here today and tomorrow running workshops with our Year 6 students. They are focusing on resilience and getting to know the students' strengths to get the year off to a positive start. In the past our children have really enjoyed the workshops and get a lot out of them.

Thrive

Mike Wilkie is running an exciting programme called Thrive with our Room 7 students each Friday this term to help raise their self-confidence and resilience. Mike's previous programmes with our students have been a real help and lots of fun.

Sun hats

During Terms 1 and 4 children must wear uniform navy blue sunhats when outside the classroom. Children not wearing sunhats will play under the shade sail.



School swimming pool

Our school pool is ready for our students to enjoy during class swimming lessons, so remember to bring your **(named)** swimming togs and towel.

Students are expected to take part in swimming instruction every day for most of this term so please ensure they bring their swimming togs each day.

Tech for our Year 7 & 8 students

Our year 7 & 8 students start tech at Thames High School on **Monday 14th February**. This will happen every Monday and these students need to bring closed-in shoes to tech each Monday, a container for food when in the kitchen, and **must wear a mask at all times**.



Te rerenga korero:

Nau mai hoki mai

Welcome back

Community Notices

Music Lessons

are beginning this week here at Moanataiari School.

Guitar, Ukulele and Drum lessons will be available. Each lesson is \$10 in a group or \$20 for one-on-one.

Email contact@playwithmusic.net to sign up.



Clay Classes for School Students – Term 1 2022

This 8-week block involves hand-building with clay. Students work at their own pace and all work will be glazed and fired, ready to take home. All materials and firings included in fee of \$200.00.

Tuesday 8 Feb to 29 March 3.30 to 5.30pm, or
Wednesday 9 Feb to 30 March 3.30 to 5.30pm
at 130 Karaka Road, Thames.

email sue@scarletlake.co.nz or phone 0277409071
or visit www.scarletlake.co.nz

Junior Hardball Cricket

Any year 7/8 players keen to play junior hard ball cricket this term,

come on down to Rhodes Park this

Wednesday 9th Feb at 5pm

for a get together/training!

For further info please do not hesitate to get in touch with Jane Andrews via Facebook messenger.

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7.00 for the first hour from 3pm, up to \$14 for 2.5 hours per day per child.